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WARSAW, *February* 10.

IT is said that the Diet has several Points to discuss relative to Religion. It is even pretended that it will not be insisted upon for the future that the King, who is elected in a free Assembly, should be of the Roman Catholic Religion. The Return of a Courier from a certain Power will clear up this Report.

LONDON, *February* 20.

A Bett of One Thousand Guineas was actually made this Week, that there would be at least Fifty Nabobs (as the Gentlemen who have made their Fortunes in the East-Indies are now pleasantly, and perhaps not unemphatically, called) elected and admitted Members of the next ensuing Parliament.

They write from Leghorn, that a Corsair of Tunis had taken a Vessel with a Number of Jesuits on board, in the Mediterranean, and carried Seventy of those Fathers into Slavery.

They write from Paris, that a Man of War is fitting out at Brest, to be accompanied with several Transports with Colonists for the Malouine Islands, and the Commander has Orders to touch at Patagonia, and bring over, if possible, one or more of the gigantic Inhabitants.

We learn from Venice, that the Government has forbidden the receiving any Religious, of whatsoever Order, into that City, without the Permission and Approbation of the Government.

Extract of a Letter from Dublin, February 13.

"The Hon. House of Commons, on Wednesday last, waited upon his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, with a most dutiful Address to his Majesty, and the following Address to his Excellency.

"*May it please your Excellency,*

"WE his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland, in Parliament assembled, think it incumbent on us, to testify to your Excellency, our grateful Sense of your Excellency's effectual Endeavours in Favour of the Bill for limiting the Duration of Parliaments in this Kingdom.

"It is with the highest Satisfaction we reflect, that the auspicious Reign of our Patriot Sovereign, has been distinguished by the Return of a Bill so essential to the Constitution, and to the Advancement of the Protestant Religion in this Country; and we congratulate your Excellency, upon an Event which must add Lustre to your Administration, and remain as a Monument to Posterity, of the Disinterestedness and Independency of this House."

Feb. 19. The following is his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Answer to the Address of the House of Commons, on the Return of the Octennial Bill.

"*Gentlemen,*

"I return you my most sincere Thanks for this kind and honourable Address, and am extremely happy, that my Endeavours with his Majesty, in favour of the Bill for limiting the Duration of Parliaments in this Kingdom, have proved effectual and satisfactory to you; and I do not doubt, but that this single Instance of his Majesty's gracious Compliance with the Wishes of his faithful Commons, will, on all Occasions, meet with that Zeal and Gratitude which his paternal Goodness deserves."

The Merchants of Aberdeen, Glasgow, Montrose and Leith, in Scotland, have taken up Numbers of large Ships this Season for the Greenland Whale-Fishery.

Yesterday Four Causes were tried at Guildhall, London, by special Juries, before Sir Eardly Wilmot, Knt. in the Court of Common Pleas, wherein several Merchants were Plaintiffs, and a late Governor of Quebec was Defendant, for recovering divers Sums of Money levied by way of Duties upon Spirits imported there, when Verdicts were given for the several Plaintiffs for all such Duties as had been imposed over and above the French Duties, together with Damages and Costs of Suit.

Some letters from Leghorn mention, that Two of the principal Jesuits in Corsica, accused of being secret Agents for Genoa, had lately been arrested by Order of Paschal de Paoli, which it was apprehended would soon occasion the total Expulsion of their Order from that Island.

Extract of a Letter from Dublin, December 14.

The following is the Address of our House of Commons to his Majesty, on the Occasion of the Octennial Bill.

"*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

"We your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beseech your Majesty to accept our unfeigned and grateful Acknowledgments, for the Condescension which your Majesty has so signally manifested to your Subjects of this Kingdom, in returning the Bill for limiting the duration of Parliaments; which we consider not only as a gracious Mark of paternal Benevolence, but as the wise Result of Royal Deliberation."

Extract of a Letter from Dublin, dated Feb. 16, *Nine at Night.*

"The Octennial Bill for limiting the duration of Parliaments in this Kingdom, so ardently wished for, passed the House of Lords last Night; there were 54 for the Bill, and 3 against it. Above Five Thousand People attended on College Green, and when the Duke of Leinster went into his Chair, in order to return home, the Populace insisted on carrying him in it on their Shoulders, which they did, amidst the Acclamations of many hundred Spectators; they also attended the Lord Chancellor, and Dr. Lucas, home to their Houses. Those that went with the latter, had a great Number of lighted Flambeaux. This Day our worthy Lord Lieutenant (whose Conduct may ever be an Example to future Viceroys!) went to Parliament, and passed the above Bill. There was the greatest Concourse of People ever remembered, and many of the Populace attempted to draw his Coach. Addresses from all our Corporations, &c. are preparing to be presented to him: The City of Dublin propose to have his Picture put up in the Tholsel. At this Hour the City is illuminated, and Fireworks playing off in College Green, Weavers-Square, &c."

March 1. The Pope has signified to the King of Poland, in the plainest Terms, that he will run the Risk of losing the celestial Crown, if he consents to the Liberties which there is a Talk of granting to the Dissidents.

Some Letters from Paris mention, that the Merchants of Marseilles, Dunkirk, Brest, Rochelle, and other capital Sea-Ports in France, had offered to subscribe large Sums of Money for the Service of his Most Christian Majesty, to lay open the Trade to the East-Indies; which it was thought would be granted.

They write from St. Johns, Newfoundland, that Two French Polacres, which had remained in a Bay near Cape Bonavista, with Intent to winter in the Island, had been discovered by one of his Majesty's Sloops of War, and both of them condemned at Placentia.

March 8. We hear that many Officers of Distinction are preparing to set out for Germany, to be present at the King of Prussia's grand Review; which is to be the beginning of May next,

A magnificent Cenotaph is erecting by Sir William Draper, in his Garden at Clifton, in Honour of the late 79th Regiment, of which he was Colonel during the last War, with the following Inscription:

"This Cenotaph is sacred to the Virtues and Memories of those departed Warriors of his Majesty's 79th Regiment; by whose excellent Conduct, cool, deliberate Valour, steady Discipline, and Perseverance, the formidable and impetuous Efforts of the French Land Forces in India, were first withstood and repulsed, our own Settlements rescued from impending Destruction, those of our Enemies finally reduced.

"The ever-memorable Defence of Madras, the decisive Battle of Wandewash, Twelve strong and important Fortresses, Three superb Capitals, Arcot, Pondicherry, Manilla, and the Philipine Islands, are Witnesses of their irresistable Bravery, consummate Abilities, unexampled Humanity. Such were the Men of this victorious Regiment, and by such as these their surviving Companions, the Conquests and Glory of our Sovereign, the Renown and Majesty of the British Empire, were extended to the remotest Parts of Asia.

"Such were their Exploits, that would have done Honour even to the Greek or Roman Name, in the most favourite Times of Antiquity; and well deserve to be transmitted down to the latest Posterity, and held in Esteem and Admiration, as long as true Fortitude, Valour, Discipline, and Humanity, shall have any Place in Britain.

"Three Field Officers, Ten Captains, Thirteen Lieutenants, Five Ensigns, Three Surgeons, and 1000 private Men, belonging to this Regiment, fell in the course of the late War."

Letters from Rome, of the 29th Ult. mention, that the Pope expresses much Dissatisfaction at the Behaviour of most of the Roman Catholic Powers in Europe, who have of late, of their own Authority, abridged the Privileges of some of the Clergy, and expelled others from their States; but what greatly adds to the Uneasiness of his Holiness, is, the great Disregard paid to the Mandates of the Holy See by the Roman Catholic Powers in general.

It is said that this Morning a Packet, with Dispatches, was received at the Secretary of State's Office, from the Earl of Rochford at Paris.

We are informed that there is now living at Abby Landercost, in Cumberland, one Jane Forester, who is in the 138th Year of her Age. She hath a Daughter living, aged 103.

A Letter from Parma, dated February 10, says, "In the Night between the 7th and 8th Instant all the Jesuits in the Dominions of the Infant, were expelled at the same Hour, and the Whole was executed with the greatest Tranquility, by the wise Dispositions concerted by the Ministry. A Magistrate was sent to each House belonging to those Fathers, to signify to them the Orders of the Infant, which were executed with all possible Humanity. On the 8th Instant, in the Morning the Pragmatic Sanction, published by the Infant upon this Occasion, was stuck up in all the Public Places in this City. His Royal Highness has appointed other Fathers to take the Management and Instruction of the Youth in the Public Schools and Colleges within his Dominions, by which Means the Places which were filled by the Jesuits, were supplied immediately upon their Departure."

Extract of a Letter from Preston, in Lancashire, Feb. 21.

"The Contest here is attended with imminent Danger. I escaped, with many Friends, out of Town on Thursday. As ——'s Party had their Mob from different Parts of the Country, they attacked our House, where Sir F——, myself, and about 20 Friends, were met; after a vigorous Resistance, we were obliged to quit it, and make our Escape over a Wall: The House was immediately plundered and destroyed. Mr. W——s, Mr. M——, the M——'s, and upwards of 20 others, underwent the same Fate. The Country is now up in Arms. As the Town is abandoned by our Men, the general Cry of our Opponents is, *Leave not a Freeman alive.* God knows where this will end. I think To-Night, or To-Morrow, may be fatal to many. This is shocking Work in a civilized Country, especially when I tell you the Cause to us is unknown."

March 10. The Drawing of the Lottery for this Year, is to begin on the 14th of November, which is Three Days sooner than ever known, all the Subscription Money being paid in.

Yesterday James Samson was committed to the New Prison by Sir John Fielding, being charged on Oath, and on his own Confession, with having taken out of the House of the Right Hon. General Conway, One Bank Note, Value 500 l. Four of 100 l. each, and One of 25 l. and also of having intentionally set Fire to the Writing-Table, out of which the said Notes were taken. It appeared on his Examination, that he concealed himself in the General's House on Tuesday Night, and when the Family were all in Bed, perpetrated the horrid Act. Great Part of the Notes were found in his Lodgings; and he declared no Person whatever was concerned with him, or privy to the Transaction.

The Venetians have concluded a Treaty of Peace and Commerce with the Emperor of Morocco. Their Negotiations with the Algerines have hitherto been unsuccessful; the Dey having insisted on 30,000 Sequins, (about 15,000 l. Sterling) which was positively refused, on the Part of the Republic, who will agree for the Payment of no more than 10,000 Sequins.

Yesterday Afternoon, at a very numerous and respectable Meeting, at the Half-Moon in Cheapside, of the Livery and Traders of this City, it was unanimously agreed to exert themselves in Support of Mr. Alderman Trecothick at the ensuing Election; after which the Alderman addressed them in the following Terms:

"GENTLEMEN,

"So numerous an Appearance of Persons of Worth, in my Favour, impresses me with the strongest Sentiments of Gratitude, and with the highest Hope of Success.

"The present Situation of my Pretensions, and the Steps still to be taken, have been stated to you with so much Precision by the Gentlemen who have done me the Honour of speaking to those Points, that nothing remains for me to add on the Subject.

"Indulge me, however, Gentlemen, one Moment in repeating my Assurances, that my present Pursuit is unattended with lucrative Views; that it is my ardent Wish to exert my best Endeavours in Support of the Manufactures and Trade of this great City in particular, and of the Kingdom in general; that it is my fixed Purpose to continue assiduously the Discharge of every Duty of my present Station; and, in case of Success, to express my Gratitude for the additional Honour conferred upon me, in the Manner best suited to your virtuous Intentions, by preserving sacredly my Independence, by a close Attention to the Business of Parliament; and by the strictest Attention to every Object which may affect this Corporation, or tend to secure and enlarge (those principal Sources of its Prosperity) Manufactures, and Commerce."

It is said that the Mode of Process in a certain Affair will be altered, and that it will be tried at the King's Bench, instead of the Assizes for the County wherein the Fact is said to have been committed.

A Letter from Cassel, dated Feb. 26, says, "In this Landgraviate, as well as in Saxony and Hanover, all the Inhabitants, without Distinction, have left off the Use of Coffee for that of burnt Rye. Every one finds his Health better, either from Imagination, or from the real Effect of this Beverage. According to authentic Information from Hanover, the Importation of Coffee-Berries into that Country, to the Prejudice of the Health of its Inhabitants, has occasioned a Loss of 75 to 80,000 Rix Dollars, which were annually sent to foreign Countries."

They write from Leghorn, that General Paoli has established a Foundery for large Cannon, Mortars, Bomb-Shells, &c. at Fornali, in the Gulph of St. Fiorenzo, whither Iron is to be imported from Sweden and Russia.

PHILADELPHIA, *May* 19.

Extract of a Letter from a very ingenious and eminent Philosopher in London, to a Gentleman in Philadelphia, dated February 20, 1768.

"I received yours of Nov. 26, with the Description of a new Orrery, making by Mr. Rittenhouse. I had before heard much of his Ingenuity; but this is quite wonderful, to be performed by an American, as it seems to exceed any Thing of the kind that has yet appeared in Europe."

Extract of a Letter from Fort Pitt, May 4, 1768.

"The Conference is almost over, and every Thing better settled than I could have expected; and I think, when the Boundary Line is adjusted, and the Indians paid for the Lands, every Nation this Way will be perfectly satisfied."

In another Letter from Fort Pitt, dated April 26, it is said, "Colonel Reid, with Seven other Officers, and a Party of 56 Men, of the 34th Regiment, arrived here on the 24th, from the Illinois, without meeting any Interruption on the Way."

ANNAPOLIS, MAY 26.

On Tuesday last the General Assembly of this Province met here, when his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; our Governor, opened the SESSION with the following SPEECH, viz.

Gentlemen of the Upper *and* Lower *Houses of Assembly,*

SINCE the last Session of Assembly, I have received Letters from Sir WILLIAM JOHNSON, his Majesty's Superintendant of *Indian* Affairs in this District of NORTH-AMERICA, relative to a Representation, which had been made to him, on Behalf of the MARYLAND *Indians*, some of whom, are, it seems, desirous to remove to *Otsiningo*, and to be incorporated with the Six Nations, if they may be permitted to dispose of the Lands, which, by the Legislature of this Province, were heretofore appropriated to the Use of these Peoples Ancestors.

Together with Sir WILLIAM's Letters, I shall communicate to you a Petition, that hath been presented to me, by several of those *Indians*, also the fullest Information I have been able to get, concerning their Number, and the Lands they occupy or claim, so that you may be the better able to judge what Compensation it will be reasonable to give them for their Rights, should you think fit to repeal the Laws, by which they are at present restrained from selling the Lands they possess.

As the Person who is authorized by Sir WILLIAM JOHNSON, as well as by the *Indians*, to act for them, on this Occasion, will wait here, for the result of your Deliberations, I must recommend this Business, in the first Place, to your Consideration.

Gentlemen,

The frequent Disputes, and great Confusion, occasioned in this Province, by the Loss of Boundaries, and the Variation of the Compass, are Matters well worthy your Notice: Some Remedy for so great an Evil is indisputably wanting, but it might perhaps be difficult to point out one adequate and unexceptionable: That a just and equitable Regard may be shewn to the Rights of all concerned, the utmost Caution and Foresight, as well as the strictest Impartiality, are requisite.

The Defects of our present Road-Laws are obvious and striking: You must be sensible what great Advantages would arise to the Community, from the Public Roads being made more direct, and kept constantly in good Repair; I hope, therefore, you will take this Matter likewise into Consideration.

I must also observe, to you, Gentlemen, that an accurate Review of the Criminal Laws made, or introduced here, seems to be highly expedient: When it becomes a Question, whether a Law is in Force, or not, a Tenderness towards Convicted Persons, they may not seem to deserve, usually takes Place, and, by that Circumstance, Encouragement is probably given to the Commission of Crimes. Let, therefore, some Criterion be established, so plain, and explicit, for determining what Criminal Laws are in Force here, that all Doubts, on this Head, may in future be prevented.

Gentlemen of both Houses,

The Proofs, I have, on all Occasions, endeavoured to give, of my Desire to promote the Welfare and Happiness of the People, over whom I have had the Honour to preside, make it, I hope, unnecessary for me, now, to assure you, that you will always find me ready to concur with you, in every proper Measure you can propose, for the Public Good.

Yesterday Mr. TURBUT WRIGHT, was chosen Clerk of the Lower House of Assembly, to which the Governor was pleased to signify his Approbation.

On Saturday last a Fire broke out in a Stable, belonging to Mrs. SARAH BRICE, of this City, which was soon consumed, together with sundry Materials, lodged therein, for carrying on a new Building. It happened by the Carelessness of a Negro, who had gone in with a lighted Pipe.

TO THE PRINTERS.

Please to give the following EPISTLE a place in your GAZETTE, and you will oblige,

A CUSTOMER.

To that most Valorous and Gallant Gentleman, who stiles himself A BYSTANDER, CRITIC, *and* CENSOR-GENERAL, *and* HEIR-EXPECTANT *of some very considerable* PREFERMENTS *in*——UTOPIA.

MOST HEROIC SIR!

I BEG Leave, with all that *Deference* and *Humility*, which is due to so *Great* a *Man*, to approach and address *you*: And I flatter myself with the Hopes of an easier Admittance, and more kind Reception, as I honour and pay a peculiar Regard to all the *Quantums* and *Scales*, both of your *Body* and Mind.

THE *Attempts* you have made, and the *Feats* you have done——The *Politeness* of your *Style*, and your *uncommon Regard* to our *Lawes*, at the same Time that they excite my *Astonishment*, do also convince me that *you* are equally a *Great Genius*, and Good Citizen.——Your *Courage*, and your *Resolution*——Your *Bickerings*, and your *Battles*; but, above all, your *Poetry* and your *Prose*, have pointed you out to the Public Notice, and distinguished *you* as the most *extraordinary Man* that has hitherto appeared amongst us.

Your *Courage*, I am sensible, has been questioned by *some*, but the Futility of the *Reflection* is easily demonstrated, by challenging the most inveterate of your *Adversaries*, to say——Whether they ever saw your *Back* in the *Field of Battle*. No, Sir, your *Blood* has not yet been drawn; and, a *Friend* of mine says, *'tis Pity it ever should*; tho' I cannot agree with him, when he adds, as the Reason of his Humanity——*Because you are, all over, sore already*. Besides, Sir, were *Cowardice* an Ingredient in your Composition, you might very handsomely have pleaded your *Character*, as a Protection from Fighting. Your *Character*, I say, as——a——a— rot it!—Why, ay,—as *a Bystander*. But this *you* scorned; and, therefore, your Reputation for *Courage* stands fair and unsullied. Q. E. D.

How *considerable*, Sir, are your *Antagonists?*——And yet how cheap have your *Victories* been?——You have not deigned to hurl at *them* a single Lance of solid Sense, or sound Argument——You have done *your* Business with mere *Scurrility* and *Abuse*——You have not thrown away *any* of the keen Arrows of *Wit* and *Humour*; and the Explosion of the *greatest Gun*, you have levelled at *them*, has not exceeded the CRACK OF A LOUSE.

Your *Dexterity* in shifting your *Arms*, and in evading the *Point in Dispute*, can never be too much applauded, or sufficiently admired. Whilst you attempted to wield the Weapons of *Argument* and *Reason*, Appearances were discouraging, and your *Friends* were really in Pain for *you*. But, by a more than ordinary Address, you altered your Method of *Attack*, threw your *Antagonists* into Confusion, and, in your Imagination, at least, obtained a compleat Victory by——*Railing* and *Rhyming*. Rhyming, Sir, is your *Fort*——Wield therefore that Weapon, and meddle not with *Argument* and *Reason*, lest you should be reduced to the same Distress with a certain Jesuit, who, when, in a *religious* Dispute, he found himself sore press'd by *Reason*, cry'd out, as vehemently as he could——O *Reason!* Reason! *The Lord rebuke thee!*

The ingenious *Plain-Dealer*, 'twas thought by *some*, had with so much Strength and Clearness confuted all your *Assertions*, and so manifestly detected and exposed your *whole Conduct*, that your *Antagonists*, looking upon the Controversy as ended, began to cry——*Victory!* But your Friends knew better, and were persuaded, that, should the *other Side* write an Hundred *Papers*, you would write an Hundred and One. In the very next *Paper*, *you hint*, *Archilochos*-like, at "the Blackness of his Mind and Face;" on which he disappeared, and has been no more heard of, either dreading your *Satire*, or disdaining your railing *Rhymes*. Be that as it will, he was silenced, and then

"A Fig for Plain Dealers, and eke for *C. D.*"

When *Clericus* charged you with having forsaken the Controversy, and call'd you back to the *Bar* of the *Public*, and to the original *Points in Dispute*——How easily, by the Help of a few *Rhymes*, did you oversee him?——You held him out to *Public View*, "as a Dab-Chick waddling thro' the Mire."——In short, made him "look dull," and, indeed, as "black as Hell;" and then, with equal Justice and Politeness, inferred,

"With such a Varlet to contend,
No Honour's won, and gain'd, no End."

Thus, Sir, did *you*, by the Help of *Rhyming*, not only ward off this Blow, but likewise gave poor *Clericus* a dreadful Overthrow.

But, *worthy Sir*, I would not be understood by commending your *Rhymes*, entirely to disparage your *Prose*. By no Means. Your *Feats*, even in *that*, are far from being inconsiderable.

When *C. D.* called upon you to be explicit upon the Subject of *Pluralities*, your *Answer* (tho' a *borrowed* one) is admirable:—"What, upon Compulsion, HAL? If Reasons were as thick as Blackberries, I would not give one upon Compulsion." Very right, Sir,——Stick but to this *Blackberry* Way of Reasoning, and to your *borrowed* and *abusive Rhymes*, and the *Public Voice* will for ever pronounce you——UNANSWERABLE. And here, as to the Charge of *Borrowing*, I confess, I think it makes rather *for* you, than *against* you. It is a plain Proof that you are yet in *Credit*, which many, very many, I assure you, thought to be intirely *ruined* some Time ago.

C. D. tells us, your Assertion is, that "Pluralities are tenable"——but how? 'Tis plain you must have meant, either *de Facto*, or *de Jure*. Now, that they are tenable, *de Facto*, you are as willing to prove, as *C. D.* could wish. Nay, I am persuaded, Sir, and think I may venture to assure him, in *your Name*, that if *he* will but agree to your holding Pluralities *de Facto*, *you* will not enter into a Controversy with him, about holding them *de Jure*.

After all, I think it is to little Purpose (supposing you equal to the *Task*) to *reason* with your *Antagonists* on this Subject. For you may as soon storm a Castle by *Logic*, or persuade a *Church-Cormorant* to part with his *Pluralities*, as to convince *them*. The better Way is, to pelt them with *Rhymes*, and to "frighten" them with "ugly Statutes concerning the Supremacy," and with "ugly Consequences," not of *Reason*, but of *Interest*. The Consequence of which may be, that tho' it should not make *you* a Friend to the "Supremacy," it may yet make the "Supremacy" a Friend to you.

How good and commendable was it in the *Principal*, Sir, to ask "the Consent of the Vestries," not "in Compliance" with the Law, but as it should seem, "with the Prejudices of the People?" How noble and generous was it in him to "resign," and give up to these same "Prejudices of the People," what he could not hold by *Law?*

Change we now the Prospect, and take a View of *C. D*'s Conduct. And here——What hideous Forms appear? *Quæ Scelerum facies?* What horrid Scenes of Guilt?——He, wicked Man, was a V-str-m-n, and a C——r! This was very bad. He opposed, in the former Capacity, the *Principal*——He would not comply with "the Prejudices" of that *extraordinary Gentleman*, nor consent that he should hold Two PARISHES, against a positive Law of the Province. This was much worse. In short, he could not violate his Conscience, even to serve his Principal. This was worst of all! And now, let the impartial PUBLIC judge——Does not *C. D.* deserve to be severely lash'd for all this? Are any Names too bad, any Colours too black for him and his Friends? Does not their Conduct abundantly justify you (the *Principal*'s better Half) in pronouncing your *Adversaries* in general, and *C. D.* in particular "Dunces and Blackguards"? And how justly does the "*Public Voice*" allow you to have written "like a Scholar and a Gentleman?" How, indeed, can it do Justice to *such* "a Scholar," and to *such* "a Gentleman?" And how earnestly do I wish to see *such* "a Scholar," and *such* "a Gentleman" rewarded according to his *Merits?*

"*Hoc juvat; et melli est; non mentiar:*
A grateful Sound, and pleasing to the Ear."

A few friendly Advices shall now release you.—Suffer not yourself to be intoxicated, or grow giddy, by basking in the Sunshine of the "Public Voice." There is a Distemper, called by the *Grecian* Physicians, *Abelteria*, the Malignity of which, affects a Man in this Manner, viz. That the nearer to Danger he is, it makes him fancy himself in so much the greater Safety. Beware of this Distemper.——Never attempt to *reason* with your *Adversaries*, nor go all meddle with the Point in Dispute.—You may keep clear of it, by *Railing* and *Rhyming*, or at least, by pretending "*Compulsion*." You may, indeed, at Times, walk up to the *Point*, but be sure presently to quit it. This will be an Argument of your Prudence; and that will recommend you to the "Public Voice," which, whenever you attain it, will give you great Pleasure. Once more, keep clear of the *Point in Dispute*, and curse CLERICUS, by Bell, Book, and Candle.——Beware, I say, beware of the Dis'emper call'd *Abelteria*. But I have said enough, to convince you, how much I am,

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Your's,
TOM FUR

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(3w) PHILIP HAMMOND.

To be SOLD cheap, by the Subscriber, at his Store in Annapolis, *an Assortment of Dry Goods, suitable for the Season, among which are the following, viz.*

CHANGEABLE and plain Mantua, Ell wide strip'd Persians, white Sarsnet, black Sattin, and Tabities, white and black Blond and Thread Lace, Book Muslin, a great Variety of beautiful Silk Gauze, Cambricks, flower'd and plain Lawn, striped and flowered bordered Lawn, and Gauze Handkerchiefs, rich Crimson Furniture Damask, plain and flower'd Silk Hat and Capuchins, Silk, Silk and Worsted, Cotton, and Thread Hose, crimson, pink, scarlet, black, blue, yellow, and green Sattin Shoes, at 15*s.* per Pair, Hoot boy Calamanco Shoes, Women and Mens Leather dito, Ivory and Bone Fans, striped Gingham, and Damasco, Masquerado Poplin, and other Stuffs, *Irish* Linen, Rus and *Irish* Sheeting, brown and white Dowlas, Checks, and Linen Stripes, figured Dimity, 10-4 beautiful Damask Table Cloths, several Pieces of the neatest Chintzes, printed Linens, Cottons, and Callicoes, 6-4 Superfine, and low priced Humhums, Muslins, Calamancoes, Durants, Tammies, Diaper, Sagathies, Fustians, crimson and black Breeches Patterns, from 10*s.* to 12/6 each, brown and striped Hollands, Threads of all Sorts, Cotton Thread, sewing Silk and Mohair, black Silk Handkerchiefs, and Lungee Romals, Pinchbeck Shoe and Knee Buckles, broad and narrow Hoes, Chest Locks, Clock Hinges, Curtain Rings, brass Nails for Chairs, brass Warming Dishes, enamelled Castors, with Silver Tops, Window Glass, fresh Lemons by the Chest, or 3/9 per Dozen, and a great Variety of other Articles not enumerated here.

THOMAS B. HODGKIN.

ALSO,

Excellent Green Tea, in Canisters, at 34*s.* per Pound, Bohea ditto at 5/6, *London* double refined Sugar at 1/6, single ditto at 1/3, Coffee at 1/4, Chocolate, Cinnamon, Mace, Nutmeg, Ginger, Allspice, Soap, genuine Spermaceti Candles, Hartthorn Shavings, Indico Blue, Pearl Barley, and *Muscovado* Sugar, by the Barrel or smaller Quantity.

LIKEWISE,

A Collection of fresh and choice Patent Medicines, among which are, *Turlington's* genuine Balsam of Life, *Bateman's* Drops, *British* Oil, *Godfrey's* Cordial, *Daffy's* Elixir, *Stoughton's* Stomach Elixir, *Anderson's* Pills, *Lockyer's* Pills, Dr. *James's* Fever Powders, Elixir Bardana, highly recommended for Cure of the Rheumatism and Gout, at 6*s.* per Bottle, Balsam of Honey, remarkable for Cure of Consumptions, Colds, Coughs, and all Complaints of the Breast, at the moderate Price of 6/6 per Bottle, Sugar Plumbs, for destroying Worms in Men, Women, and Children, *Walker's* Jesuits Drops, famous for the Cure of all Weaknesses of the Reins, Gravel, and various other Complaints, *Glauber's* and *Epsom* Salts, Powder of Jesuits Bark, Junglass, Nipple Glasses, *&c. &c.*

Prince-George's County, *May* 26, 1768.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the prefent General Aſſembly, for an Act, to ſell and diſpoſe of Part of the Real Eſtate of the late *John Stone Hawkins*.

(2w) GEORGE FRAZER HAWKINS.

THE MISSISSIPPI COMPANY is deſired to meet at *Stafford* Court Houſe, in *Virginia*, the firſt Day of *July* 1768. *By order of the Committee*,

(4w) WILLIAM LEE, Secretary.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Sally, *Capt.* Smith, *from* London, *and to be ſold by the Subſcriber, at his Store, in* Annapolis, *very cheap, for Caſh, Bills, or Tobacco*,

GREAT Variety of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, ſuitable to all Seaſons: Amongſt which are ſeveral very fine Seans, 40 Fathom long, complete, with Leads, Corks, and Cods of Three Strand Twine: Alſo may be had, as uſual, Wine, Rum, Molaſſes, Coffee, Chocolate, Raiſins, Loaf and Brown Sugar, Linſeed Oil, *&c. &c.*

NATHAN HAMMOND.

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be SOLD, by the Subſcriber, at Nottingham, *at a very low Advance, in Caſh, or Bills of Exchange, for which a reaſonable Credit will be given*,

A LUMPING Parcel of GOODS, conſiſting principally of the following Articles, *viz. Iriſh* Linens, White and Brown Sheeting, Oſnabrigs, Dowlas, Checks and ſtrip'd Hollands, Bed-ticking, Printed Linen, and Cotton Cloths, Check'd and Lawn bordered Handkerchiefs, Tartan, *Kendal* Cotton, *Scots* Plaiding, Plaiding and Yarn Stockings, Mens Saddles, with Furniture, Felt and Caſtor Hats, Mens and Womens Shoes, *Scots* Snuff, and a few coarſe Woollens, *&c.* to the Amount of about 440 *l.* prime Coſt. (6w) JOHN CAMPBELL.

May 18, 1768.

To be Sold, on Thurſday the 30th *of* June *next, at Public* SALE, *by the* SUBSCRIBER, *living on the Premiſes, in* Frederick *County*, Maryland, *about* 11 *Miles from* Frederick-Town, *for Tobacco, Caſh, or good Bills of Exchange*,

THREE Hundred and Fifty-five Acres of Patent LAND, whereon is a Farm of about 50 Acres, under a good Fence; a young Apple-Orchard of 100 Trees; a round Log Dwelling-Houſe and Kitchen; a new Barn, and ſeveral other Conveniencies too tedious to mention: The Land is of a good Soil, well watered and timbered; about 16 Acres of Meadow may be made, Part of which was cleared and ſow'd this Spring, with Timothy-Seed. There is alſo on the above Land, on the main Road from *Frederick-Town* to *Philadelphia*, a Square Log Dwelling-Houſe, Two Stories high, 30 Feet by 20, with Five Rooms, Three Fire Places, with Brick Chimnies; a Cellar 26 by 17, in the Clear: Alſo a new Stone Dwelling-Houſe, adjoining the Log one, 30 by 20; One Story high, Two Rooms, and One Fire-Place, with a Brick-Chimney; a Frame Kitchen; Two Log Stables; a Shed for Horſes in the Summer; a Frame Weave Shop, where the Buſineſs is now carried on; a Blackſmith's Shop, 24 Feet by 16, and a Coal-Houſe adjoining it, 24 by 8, both under a good Shingle Roof, with Two Fire Places, where the Buſineſs is now carried on by Four Blackſmiths; Alſo a Frame Dwelling-Houſe, 24 Feet by 18, with a Stone Chimney in the Middle, and a Stove in one End: Two Gardens, containing about 1¼ Acres; a Hen-Houſe; Meat-Houſe, and ſeveral other Conveniencies: Likewiſe a Tract of Land, containing 100 Acres. The Soil is good, and is middling well timbered, but no Water thereon. The abovementioned Land ſuits extremely well for Two Settlements, the Water and Meadow Ground being ſuitable. Alſo a Tract of Land, containing 222 Acres, adjoining the aforeſaid Land, well watered and middling well timbered, about Four Acres cleared, and under a good Fence, with a ſmall Log Dwelling-Houſe.——The aforeſaid 355 Acres will be ſet up altogether, or in Two Lots, as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſers. Six Months Credit will be given for Half the Purchaſe Money, of any Part or Parcel of the aforeſaid Land, on giving Bond and Security, if required. (4w) ROBERT WOOD.

To be SOLD, for Caſh, or Bills of Exchange,

ABOUT Twenty Thouſand *Madeira* Pipe Staves, now lying on *Hungre* River, and may be delivered immediately in the Ruff, or, in a few Days may be Sapped and Stabbed. For Terms apply to the Subſcriber, at *Hungre* River, or to *Thomas Browning*, at *George-Town*, *Kent* County. JAMES GREENLEES.

Baltimore-Town, May 2, 1768.

WHEREAS Capt. J— T——, of the Brigantine C——, has falſely invented, and ſpread many Reports, too ſcandalous to be here mentioned, among which, he aſſerts, that a Reward of One Hundred Pounds is offer'd, by ſeveral People, for my Head; and, as I am well known in *Philadelphia* and *New-York*, and have been in moſt Ports on the Continent, I here-by offer a Reward of TWENTY POUNDS to any Perſon, that will prove, I have, to my Knowledge, wrong'd them of the Value of a Six-pence.

JOHN LAMBKIN.

COMMITTED to *Prince-George's* County Jail, as Runaways. Negro SAM, who is blind in his left Eye, a likely young Fellow, and ſays he belongs to Col. HARRISON, of *Virginia*.

WILLIAM CLARK, an *Engliſhman*, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, a well looking Fellow, about 30 Years of Age, has on his own dark coloured Hair, and a Sailor's Apparel: He ſays he is a Sailor, and well known to be a Free Man by *Mr. Edward Harriſs, of Baltimore Town*. Their Maſters are deſired to take them away, and pay Charges, or elſe they will be ſold, as the Law directs.

(2w) WILLIAM T. WOOTTON, Sheriff.

WHEREAS the Public Shool, of *Somerſet* County, is now vacant: Any Perſon qualified, agreeable to the Direction of an Act of Aſſembly, and that is a Member of the Church of *England*, as by Law eſtabliſhed, may meet with ſuch Encouragement as the Law directs, by applying to the Viſitors of ſaid School.

Signed per *Order*,

(2w) ARNOLD ELZEY, Regiſter.

Somerſet County, *May* 18, 1768.

WHEREAS ALLAHFAIR BROWN, Wife of me, the Subſcriber, has eloped from my Bed and Board: Theſe are therefore to forewarn all Perſons not to truſt her on my Account, as I will not pay any Debts of her contracting, after this Date.

CHARLES BROWN.

May 19, 1768.

WHEREAS my Wife ANNE, hath, on, or about the 15th of this Inſtant, made an Elopement from me, her Huſband, and without any Diſagreement, or Cauſe, and hath taken away ſundry of my Goods and Effects, and I fear will endeavour to hurt me further, by running me in Debt: Theſe are therefore to forewarn all Perſons thereof, and deſire them not to credit her, on my Account, as I hereby declare I will pay no Debts of her contracting, from this Date.

THOMAS LONGDIN.

Benedict, May 13, 1768.

RAN away on Tueſday Morning laſt, from the Subſcriber, living in *Benedict-Town*, an Indented Servant Man, named JAMES CLARK, a Tailor by Trade, he is about Thirty-five Years of Age, Five Feet Six Inches high, of a pale Complexion, ſlow of Speech, and pretty much addicted to ſtrong Drink: Had on, when he went away, a light coloured Broad Cloth Coat, Nankeen Jacket, and Sagathy Breeches; the Coat and Breeches about half worn, and the Jacket almoſt new; he carried with him only Two Shirts, one of them of very fine Holland, the other of little Value. Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant Man, and ſecures him in any Jail in the Province, ſhall be entitled to a Reward of Fifty Shillings Current Money, and Five Pounds, if brought home.

(w1) ROBERT YOUNG.

THERE is at the Plantation of *William Davis*, near the Head of *South-River*, taken up as a Stray, a red and white Steer, about Four Years old, marked with a Crop and Two Slits in the right Ear, and a Crop, Slit, and Undercut in the Left.

The Owner may have him again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Seagrims*, in *Queen-Anne's* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall black HORSE, about Thirteen Hands high, Seven Years old, no perceivable Brand, has a ſhort Switch Tail, and a ſmall Blaze in his Face.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, adrift, in *Seneca* Creek, *Baltimore* County, a BATTEAU, about 15 Feet long, and 4 Feet wide, with a ſharp Head, and ſquare Stern, painted Red, with Three Oars, and a Quart Tin-Pot in her.

The Owner may have her again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

JOHN RUTLIDGE.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Æneas Campbell*, in *Frederick* County, on *Patowmack* River, about 10 Miles below the Mouth of *Monockſy*, two Strays, the one a dark bay Horſe, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock, with a Blotch or Croſs; is old, and has a ſmall Star in his Forehead: The other a ſmall grey Mare, about 13 Hands high, Flea-bitten about the Head, is old, and branded on the Near Shoulder I.

The Owner, or Owners, may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Fauquier, *Capt.* William Maynard, *and to be SOLD, at a reaſonable Credit, with good Security, if required*,

A FINE aſſorted CARGO of EAST-INDIA and EUROPEAN GOODS, ſuitable for the Summer Seaſon; amounting to upwards of £. 1300 firſt Coſt. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſame, may apply to DAN'. WOLSTENHOLME.

May 10, 1768.

In the ELISABETH, *Capt.* CHRISTIE, *from* LONDON,

JOHN BOYD, DRUGGIST,

Has juſt Imported, and now ſells, at his MEDICINAL STORE, *in* BALTIMORE,

A Neat *and* General ASSORTMENT *of*

DRUGS and MEDICINES,

Among which are,

QUILLED Bark, fine *India* Rhubarb, Camphire, Muſk, *Engliſh* and *Spaniſh* Saffron, True Oil of Cinnamon, Antimony, Brimſtone, and Saltpetre, by any Quantity, very cheap;

Painters Colours, and Dye Stuffs, of all Sorts;

Surgeons Inſtruments, and Shop Furniture;

Patent Medicines; Dr. *Hill's* Balſams and Tinctures;

Court Plaiſter; Perfumery, and every Kind of Spice, *&c. &c.*

Medicine Cheſts, with ample Directions, *&c.*

N. B. My Prices are the ſame with thoſe of *Philadelphia*, if not lower. (2m)

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Cartwright*, in *Frederick* County, about 10 Miles below the Mouth of *Monockſy*, taken up as a Stray, a dark bay HORSE, about 15 Hands and an Half high, branded on the near Buttock, P, and has a ſmall Star in his Forehead, and trots; he is about Seven Years old.

The Owner may have him again on proving Property, and paying Charges.

To be SOLD, by virtue of Deeds in Truſt, at the Town of Dumfries, *in* Prince-William *County*, Virginia, *on* Monday *the Sixth Day of* June *next, to the higheſt Bidder, the following Tracts of Land*,

ABOUT Four Hundred and Seventy ACRES, whereon Col. *Henry Peyton* now lives. This Tract lies in *Prince-William* County, within 18 Miles of *Dumfries* and *Colcheſter*, is level, the Soil good, well watered, joining upon *Broad-Run*, a conſiderable Diſtance; has a valuable Griſt-Mill upon it, convenient Houſes, and upwards of One Hundred Acres cleared Land, in good Order for either Planting or Farming.

Two Hundred and Twelve ACRES, lying upon the ſame Run, about a Mile higher up; great Part of which, is valuable low Ground. There is alſo on this, a conſiderable Quantity of cleared Land, and ſeveral Houſes.

One Hundred ACRES, lying upon the Branches of *Lucky-Run*, in the ſame County.

One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Ten ACRES, lying upon *Little-River*, in the County of *Fauquier*, on which is a large Proportion of Meadow Land, and not above 45 Miles from Navigation.

Two Hundred and Fifty-four ACRES, in the ſaid County of *Fauquier*, in which the ſaid *Peyton* is Tenant by the Courteſy. And,

Two Hundred and Ninety-three ACRES, in the County of *Frederick*.

Twelve Months Credit will be given, the Purchaſers entering into Bond, with ſufficient Security. Five per Cent. diſcounted for ready Money.

(ts) CUTH'. BULLITT.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the POLLY, *Capt.* JOHN KILTY, *and to be ſold, Wholeſale or Retail, on the moſt reaſonable Terms, by the Subſcriber, in* Annapolis,

AN Aſſortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS: Amongſt which are fine Hyſon, Green, and Bohea TEAS. He has likewiſe a Quantity of Cotton and Thread Stockings, which he will ſell at a low Advance, together, or in Parcels.

THOMAS HALL.

N. B. A conſiderable Difference will be made in the Prices of Goods to thoſe who pay ready Caſh.

May 10, 1768.

To be SOLD, at the Houſe of Arthur Charlton, *in* Frederick-Town, Frederick *County, on Thurſday the* 23d *of* June,

ABOUT Seventeen Hundred Acres of very good LAND, in *Frederick* County, between Captain *Evan Shelby's*, and Mr. *Iſaac Baker's*, and near *Conocochegue*. There are ſeveral Settlements on the Land: Either of the above Perſons will ſhow the Land, and a Plan of it will be left with Mr. *Bowles*, at *Frederick-Town*. The Land will be ſold in Parcels, as may ſuit the Purchaſers, and Credit given for the Purchaſe-Money, on Security and Intereſt.——I have ſeveral other valuable Tracts of Land in *Maryland*, and ſome in *Virginia*, which I will ſell, leaſe, or rent. For Particulars, apply to the Subſcriber, at *Upper-Marlborough*.

(ts) STEPHEN WEST.

May 5, 1768.

THE Partnerſhip of STEWART & RICHARDSON, being now expired, all Perſons indebted to them, are deſired to be as ſpeedy as poſſible in diſcharging their Debts, and ſuch who are indebted by open Account, and cannot conveniently diſcharge the ſame, are requeſted to ſettle by Bond or Note immediately; for which Purpoſe, due Attendance will be given, at their late Store, in *Annapolis*, by *Anthony Stewart*, with whom all Perſons are deſired to ſettle.

STEWART & RICHARDSON.

THIS is to give Notice to all Perſons, that JOHN ROWE, of FREDERICK County, by Bond, agreed to convey unto GEORGE FRENCH, all the vacant Land that ſhould be found upon a Warrant of Re-ſurvey, on a Tract of Land, called NANCY'S CONTENTMENT, lying in ſaid County, which Bond has ſince been aſſigned over to me the Subſcriber: I therefore hereby forbid all Perſons from purchaſing the ſame. JACOB FRENCH.

May 9, 1768.

ON the 30th Inſtant, will be run for, at *Pig-Point*, a SUBSCRIPTION PURSE of TWENTY POUNDS Currency, free for any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, the beſt of Three Heats, Three Times round the Ground to each Heat; Four Years old, to carry Eight Stone; Five Years old, Nine Stone; Six Years old, and upwards, Ten Stone, Saddle and Bridle included; the Horſe winning Two Heats, and ſaving his Diſtance the Third, to be entitled to the Purſe.

On the Day following, will be run for, over the ſame Courſe, the Entrance Money of both Days, with what other Money may be made up; on the ſame Conditions as the firſt Day's Race; the winning Horſe the firſt Day only excepted. Twenty Minutes will be allowed for Rubbing, between each Heat. The Horſes to be entered the Saturday before the Race, with Mr. *Richard Wells*, and to pay Twenty Shillings for the Firſt Day, and Fifteen Shillings for the Second Day, if a Subſcriber, if a Non-Subſcriber, to pay Thirty Shillings Entrance, for the Firſt Day, and Twenty Shillings for the Second Day; or, if entered at the Pole, to pay double Entrance. All Diſputes that may ariſe, to be determined by Judges appointed for that Purpoſe.——The Horſes to ſtart between the Hours of One and Two o'Clock.

*** Three reputed Horſes to ſtart, or no Race.

Schoolfield, *Mount Calvert* Manor, *Prince George's* County, *Maryland*,

FIGURE

WILL cover this Season, Mares, Half Blood and higher bred, at Four Guineas a Mare, and all low at Two Guineas and an Half, and Two and Sixpence to the Groom.——In *Heber's* Book, on Racing, for the Year 1763, in Page 136, Old FIGURE is said to be got by an *Arabian*, and in the same Book, for 1764, Book for *Bowles* in the Index, you'll see FIGURE's Dam was got by young STANDERT. The Mares with FIGURE last Season, that did not prove with Foal, will be cover'd by him this Season, at Half a Guinea each. The Money to be sent with the Mares, or paid before taken away.

Pasturage at Half a Crown per Week, and proper Care will be taken of the Mares.——It is presumed to desire those to pay, who have hitherto neglected, for the Mares cover'd by FIGURE (and even by DOVE) will not be taken amiss.

EIGHT POUNDS REWARD.

May 2, 1768.

RAN away last Night from the Subscriber, living in *Frederick* County, about Seven Miles from *Blandensburg*, one WILLIAM SCOTT, an Overseer, a Country-born fellow, full-faced well made Man, about Twenty-two Years of Age, Five Feet Eight or Nine Inches high: Had on, and took with him, the following Cloaths, *viz.* a *German* Serge Coat, of a red and white Colour, a Mankeen Jacket, a Pair of Breeches of the same of his Coat, a Pair of black Worsted Stockings, a Pair of Thread ditto, a red spotted Silk Handkerchief, a Linen ditto, a good Castor Hat, and sundry other Things. It is supposed he took away with him a Convict Fellow, a likely well made Man, named WILLIAM ABBUTT, an Englishman, about Twenty-six Years of Age, Five Feet Eight Inches high, wears his own Hair, of a brownish Colour, tied behind: Had on, and took with him when he went away, a *German* Serge Coat, of a Leaden Colour, white Fustian Jacket, a Pair of Osnabrig Trowsers, Two *Holland* Shirts, and Two Pair of Yarn Stockings. They also took a dark bay Horse, about Fourteen and an Half Hands high, in very good Order, and well made, branded on the near Shoulder, G. P, and on the Buttock, O, also on the off-Shoulder, I, and on the Buttock, A, has a Star in his Forehead, Bob Tail, fretted with Traces on the Sides, and is about Seven Years old; also a bay Mare, about Thirteen Hands Three Inches high, branded on the near Shoulder, I, and on the Buttock, A, about Five Years old, an old Saddle, with a good blue fringed Housing, a Pair of Leather Bags, and a Broad-Sword. Whoever takes up the said Fellows, and brings them to the Subscriber, shall have Three Pounds Currency for each, and Twenty Shillings for each of the Creatures, paid by JOHN ADAMSON.

N. B. It is supposed they will change both their Names, and Cloaths.

To be CHARTERED, or SOLD,

THE Brigantine DOWSON, now lying at *Vienna*, on *Nanticoke* River, Burthen near 100 Tons; she is about Two Years old, double deck'd fore and aft, and completely fitted. For Terms, apply to the Subscriber, on board,

(3*) ROBERT DOWSON.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. *James Heath*, late of *Baltimore* County, deceased, are requested to make immediate Payment, or they may depend on having their Accompts, &c. speedily put in Suit. (*3) SUSANNAH HEATH, Executrix.

Loudoun County, *Virginia*, *April* 29, 1768.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Loudoun* County, near *Rocky-Run* Chapel, Two *English* Convict Servant Men, both Blacksmiths, *viz.*

JOHN BENHAM, about 28 Years of Age, a slender made Fellow, stoops in his Shoulders, and has a very hoarse Voice, wears his own short Hair, is about 5 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high: Had on, when he went away, an Osnabrig Shirt, a short Cotton Jacket, Cotton Breeches, coarse Stockings, and Country Shoes or Pumps.

JOHN MILLER, a short well-set Fellow, wears his own short Hair, has a large Scar in his Forehead, is about 5 Feet 2 or 3 Inches high, and about 28 Years of Age, he talks very much, and is very deceitful: Had on, when he went away, a grey Bearskin Jacket and Breeches, an Osnabrig Shirt, no Stockings, and Country Shoes. They may both perhaps change their Dress, as they took with them Osnabrig Trowsers, and other Cloaths. They took with them, a Negro Lad named *Jack*, about 18 Years of Age, a short well-set Fellow, has lost the greatest Part of his Toes with the Frost, is a very brisk lively Fellow, and remarkably black. They stole out of my Stable, Two Horses, one a bay, about 14 Hands high, shod before, has a Star in his Forehead, hanging Mane and Switch Tail, Brand not known; the other a large sorrel Horse, shod all round, has a Star in his Forehead, and goes well. The Negro Boy took with him, a small grey Horse, about 12 Hands high, with a Bob Tail.

Whoever takes up said Servants, and Negro, and brings them to my House, in *Loudoun* County, near *Rocky-Run* Chapel, shall receive the above Reward, and if taken apart, Five Pounds Reward for each.

(*2) WILLIAM CARR LANE.

*** It is supposed they have black'd themselves, as there was some Coal and Tallow found in a Kettle of theirs.

Baltimore-Town, *April* 26.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given, That the Subscriber intends to apply to the next General Assembly, for an Act, to enable her to sell and dispose of Part of the real Estate of her late Husband——She once more requests the Favour of the Creditors for a State of their several Claims immediately, that she may annex an Account of the same to her Petition.

(tf) MARY PHILPOT.

Norfolk, in *Virginia*, *March* 23, 1768.

THE Subscriber purposes (and hopes to meet with proper Encouragement, as he intends following a regular fix'd Rule in all his Transactions) to dispose of, on Commission, all kinds of GOODS and MERCHANDIZE, at PRIVATE and PUBLIC SALE, for CASH or CREDIT, the Commission very reasonable; let the Sum-Total be never so small sold for, the Commissions not to exceed Three *per Cent.* The Owners of the Goods giving in, in Writing, their Instructions, which shall be punctually adher'd to: If order'd to be sold for Cash, their Money ready, and Accounts to settle, in Two Days from the Conclusion of the Sale: If for Credit, Bonds and Notes ready to deliver in Three Days, and great Care no bad Debts are made. Goods wanted to be convey'd from any Port or District, to another, by Way of *Norfolk*, will be received at convenient Wharffs and Warehouses, out of the Vessels, by Cranes, and back into Vessels, in the same Order. Letters with, shall be duly answered, and one sent with the Goods, a Copy of which may be seen in the Office, or remitted to the Owners, if at any Distance, making the Trouble and Storage Expence very moderate. Any kind of Business I may be employed in, shall be, transacted most punctually. Advice from any Quarter with the Premium, lodged. Policies of Insurance shall be made out, and registered, and the same Regard paid to the Interest of the Assured, as if he himself was present; as I intend to transact all Business conformable to Instructions, and with the greatest Punctuality; and, as my Endeavours to remove many Inconveniencies Traders up the Country, and in *Maryland*, and elsewhere, labour under, hope to meet with their Approbation, as I am furnished with all necessary Conveniencies for storing any kind of Merchandize, &c.

WILLIAM M'CAA.

*** I cannot doubt but every judicious Trader up the Country, in *Maryland*, &c. will think an Office of this kind, will be most proper to have their Business transacted in, a Merchant having much Business of his own on Hand, will certainly give it the Preference; whereas there will be nothing of the kind here; and I must further assure every Gentleman, who shall think proper to employ me, that they shall meet with Satisfaction. Wm. M'CAA.

WANTED,

A YOUNG MAN, who writes a good Hand, and understands Accounts: Such a one, if well recommended for his Honesty, and Sobriety, may hear of Employment, by applying to the Printers.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship CHARMING BETSY, JEREMIAH BELT, *from* LONDON, *and to be sold at the Store adjoining Mr.* MIDDLETON's *House, in* Annapolis,

A VARIETY of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, on the very lowest Terms, for Cash or Country Produce.

(*3) WILLIAM HAMMOND, & Co.

Alexandria, *April* 25, 1768.

Pursuant to the Last Will and Testament of Mr. George Johnston, *deceased, will be exposed to Public SALE, on Monday the* 18th *of* July *next, on the Premises,*

THREE Lots of LAND, situate in the Town of *Alexandria*, with a good Dwelling-House on them, upwards of 100 Feet long, and Six Fire Places below Stairs: Also another Dwelling-House, 36 Feet long, with Two Fire Places, a Meat-House, Milk-House, Stable, Office, and other necessary Houses, with a good Garden; the Whole enclosed with Pales and Brick: They front the River, and are defended from it by a Stone Wall, to which Boats and other small Vessels come, at a moderate Tide. At the same Time, will be sold, a very elegant Silver Tea-Pot, Milk-Pot, and Stand. Long Time will be allowed the Purchaser, upon paying down Part of the Money, and giving Bond, with good Security, to

SARAH JOHNSTON, Executrix,
(*2) GEORGE JOHNSTON, Executor.

March 4, 1768.

To be SOLD, on reasonable Terms, by James Houston, *living in* Worcester *County, on* Pocomoke *River,*

A SNOW, of about One Hundred and Fifty Tons. The Calking, Carpenters and Joiners Work are not yet finished, but can be completed in Four Months, or less, if required.

Likewise a BRIG, of about One Hundred and Ten Tons. She is all completed except the Calking.

WANTED,

A PERSON well acquainted with the Business of a COUNTY CLERK's OFFICE. Such a one, on Application to the Printer, will be duly encouraged.

WE once more request all such as are indebted to the Estate of *Richard Snowden*, late of *Patuxent* Iron-Works, deceased, either on Mortgage, Bill of Sale, Bond, Note, or Open Accompt, to make immediate Payment, as no longer Credit can possibly be given: Therefore, all such as do not comply with the above Requisition, may expect we shall proceed in such Manner, (without respect to Persons) as will compel them.——And, as we would make it as easy as in our Power, will take any kind of Country Produce in Payment of the above-mentioned Debts.

ELIZABETH SNOWDEN,
THOMAS, SAMUEL, } Executors.
(tf) and
JOHN SNOWDEN, }

P. S. We also desire all Persons indebted to us, of a Year or more standing, to make Payment, or at least come and settle their Accompts, to prevent such Steps as would be disagreeable to them, as will be to

THO^s. SAM^l. and JOHN SNOWDEN.

LATELY IMPORTED,

From LIVERPOOL, *and to be SOLD by* JOHN ASHBURNER, *at* Baltimore-Town, *on reasonable Terms, by the Lump, or single Package,*

IRISH Linens, Osnabrigs, *Manchester* Checks, *Kendal* Cottons, Duffils, *Welton* Marble-Cloths, and Trimmings, Felt and Castor Hats, Mens and Womens Stockings, Saddles, Hard-Ware, Earthen-Ware, *English* refined Sugar, Bottled-Beer, Cheese, Smiths Coals, fine Salt, and a few Casks of Pimento.

*** He has also for Sale, a few *African* SLAVES.

March 22, 1768.

To be Sold, at PUBLIC SALE, on the Premises, by the Subscriber, in Frederick *County*, Maryland, *on the* 20th *Day of* June *next,*

TWO overshot GRIST-MILLS, and one SAW-MILL, on *Rock-Creek*, about Five Miles from *George-Town*, and Six Miles from *Bladensburg*. The Three Mills are, in the driest Weather, plentifully supplied with Water, from one Dam, built of Stone, and so strongly finished, as to be safe against any Fresh; one Pair of the Mill Stones are *French* Burs, the Bolting Clothes, and Lift Jack, with all the other Appurtenances, now belonging to them, will be Sold with the Mills. Also One Hundred and Twenty Acres of Land joining them; 20 Acres whereof was condemned by a Writ of *Ad quod Dammum*; and the other Hundred Acres is the Dwelling-Plantation of the Subscriber, whereon there is an Orchard, Dwelling House, and Kitchen, and the Plantation is in good Repair. Possession will be given immediately after Harvest, and Two Years Credit for One Half the Money, on paying Interest, and giving Bond, with Security, if required.

ZACHARIAH WHITE.

Talbot County, *March* 1, 1768.

AS a regular Intercourse by Sea, betwixt *Maryland* and *Philadelphia*, is generally thought a great Conveniency to the Trading Gentlemen of both Provinces, by giving them an Opportunity of getting the Commodities of each Place, from each other, with quick Dispatch, and on safer and easier Terms, than they could before; the Subscriber intends to continue his Schooner, the MARYLAND-PACKET, in that Trade, agreeable to his Advertisement of *September* last. He hopes the Gentlemen of both Provinces will give him the Encouragement, his Desire to serve, and the Conveniency he affords them, may merit. He will receive Goods on Freight, for any Part of *Maryland*, on low Terms, provided the Quantity will be sufficient to defray the Expence. The Vessel will be address'd to *Bond* and *Byrn*, Merchants in *Philadelphia*, who offer their Service to all the Gentlemen of *Maryland*, who have not an established Correspondency in *Philadelphia*, and will serve them with the utmost Punctuality, for the usual Commission. Orders to them, will meet with quick Dispatch, if sent to the Care of Col. *Fitzhugh*, at the Mouth of *Patuxent*, to *John Martin*, near *Oxford*; or by the several Posts. The Schooner is now in *Philadelphia*, and it is expected she will return, and be there again, by the Middle or last of *April*. (3*) JOHN MARTIN.

March 8, 1768.

To be LET and entered on the 1st *of* December *next,*

THE TENEMENT, whereon *Nathaniel Slicer* now lives, distant about 8 Miles from *George-Town* and *Bladensburgh*. For further Particulars apply to the said *Slicer*, or (tf) DANIEL CARROLL.

THE Subscriber having taken out Letters of Administration on the Estate of her late Husband, Mr. *Brian Philpot*, of *Baltimore-Town*, deceased, requests all the Creditors of the said deceased, to give her speedy Notice of the Amount of their several Claims, therein distinguishing whether they are on Bonds, Bills, Notes, or Accounts, that she may thereby be enabled to ascertain the Amount of the whole Debts, and give the Preference in the first Payments to those, who by Law, are entitled to the same. All Persons indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make speedy Payment.

She requests the Indulgence of the several Creditors, that they would not commence Suits against her, and thereby burthen the Administration with Costs, as they may be assured of her Intention to discharge the Debts, and compleat the Administration with all the Dispatch in her Power.

(3*) MARY PHILPOT, Administratrix.

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